

The New Election Law.

We have been urged to give some account of the new Election Law which makes such an entire change in the manner of conducting elections and yet it is so long and complex, that few voters are willing to attempt to read it at length. We therefore present the following synopsis of the provisions of the act "to regulate elections" for the convenience and instruction of the voters of Bloomfield.

1. There is in each County a County Board of Registration of four persons to be appointed by the Governor yearly; two members belonging to each of the two chief political parties. The chairmen of the State committees of the two principal political parties nominate the members of their own party to be appointed by the Governor.

2. The County Board of Registration appoints a Board of Registry and Election within each voting district consisting of four persons being legal voters and residents within the district. The members of the Board of Registry and Election must be equally divided between the two principal political parties, and the chairmen of the County committees of these parties nominate the County Board of Registry and Election to be appointed from their respective parties. The members of the District Boards hold office for one year. Each Board of Registry and Election shall appoint two registry clerks, not both from the same political party. Members of the Board of Registry and Election and clerks can hold no other public office.

3. The District Boards shall meet annually on the Tuesday four weeks preceding the annual elections for members of the General Assembly, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places within their respective election districts to be designated by the members of the Board; they shall organize by choosing one of their board to be chairman; in case of failure to choose for three ballots, the oldest member in years of such Board shall be chairman thereof; after taking the oath of office they must the same day proceed to ascertain by inquiry from house to house, and truly and accurately enter in canvassing books the names and residences and street numbers, if any, of all legal voters residing in their districts entitled to vote at the next election, and continue such enumeration from day to day until the same shall be completed; provided, that such enumeration shall terminate on the Tuesday next succeeding the day of the meeting of the Board; names of voters temporarily absent must be entered in the canvassing books, and any two of the Board, not of the same political party, together and in company may make the enumeration in such sub-divisions, no name shall be entered upon such canvassing books without the concurrence of both said members, or if the enumeration be made by the entire board, by a majority thereof.

4. On the succeeding Tuesday, the District Board shall hold a meeting at the place where the next election will be held, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.; the registry and poll clerks shall attend and assist the board to make up from the canvassing books two alphabetical registers of the names, residences and street numbers of the voters in their districts; they may register also those who shall personally appear before them for the purpose or shall be known, to the satisfaction of the board, to have regularly voted in that election district at the last election for member Assembly or shall be known by affidavit in writing of some voter of the district to be a legal voter therein; provided, that no naturalized citizen shall be registered if his right is challenged, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of a majority of such board his naturalization, or shall have been registered at a previous election.

5. One copy of the registry must be filed with the County Clerk. 6. On the succeeding day the registry list must be posted in public places in each election district. 7. The District Board shall hold a meeting on the Tuesday next preceding the day of election for members of the Assembly, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., for the purpose of revising the registers and registering voters; the corrected registers must be posted before and one copy filed with the clerk of the township; provided, that no name shall be entered upon, or stricken from the register, without the concurrence of a majority of the board.

8. One copy of the registry must be filed with the County Clerk. 9. The County Clerk shall publish notice of the time of meeting of the Board in six newspapers—three of each party if possible. 10. Names of voters shall be in alphabetical order with residence.

11. The proceedings of the Board shall be public, and voters shall be entitled to be freely heard in relation to the revision and correction of the registers.

12. Boards of Election shall be composed of the four members of the Board of Registry, and there shall be two election or poll clerks to said Board of Election.

13. No person whose name is not down on the register shall be allowed to vote except as hereinafter provided (changing residence after registry); the penalty for wilfully refusing to register anyone regularly entitled to vote or registering the name of any person not entitled shall be fined \$1,000 and two years imprisonment.

14. On election day each poll clerk shall keep a copy of the poll list and one of the Board of Election shall check from the register the name of person voting and after the canvass of

the votes, the register so checked, and one of the poll lists shall be filed with the County Clerk.

15. The penalty for false registration shall be a fine of \$1,000 and five years imprisonment.

16. Affidavits as to right of suffrage shall be filed with the County Clerk. Any person after being registered, moving into another district shall be given a certificate on election day by the Board of the district where he was registered, and his name shall be erased from the register. Upon presenting this certificate to the Election Board where he then resides they shall register his name and accept his vote, provided an affidavit may be required of him, and that the certificate shall be preserved and filed with the County Clerk, and the other poll list shall be deposited in the ballot box.

17. Courts of Common Pleas to revise the register shall be in session from day to day from the Thursday next preceding the election; the court shall proceed in a summary manner, but no name shall be ordered erased without notice served upon the person whose name is to be stricken from the list or left at his assigned residence with some person above the age of 14 years; the court may also order names added for good cause shown. 18. The District Boards and clerks shall meet at annual town meetings, and the foregoing provisions of this act shall apply to said town meetings, except that the said Boards of Registry and Election at such town meetings shall procure and use the certified copy of the register filed with the Town Clerk, and the clerks shall meet to revise and correct said register in the manner hereinbefore provided, on the Tuesday preceding town meeting, and each of said clerks shall cause at least three notices to be conspicuously posted within his district at least one week before such meeting.

19. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 refer to city elections.

25. All ballots shall be printed and distributed at public expense. 26. Conventions and certain number of individuals nominate candidates. A convention is an organized assembly of delegates representing a political party which has polled at least five per cent of the total vote cast at the last election for members of Assembly.

27. Nominations made by conventions shall be certified in writing; in case of division in any party or claim of two or more factions to the same name Secretary of State or County or municipal clerk as the case may be, shall give the preference of name or title to the convention called by the regularly constituted party authorities. In case of a dispute concerning the regularity of the authority calling the convention the Secretary of State or County or municipal clerk shall discontinue the same.

28. Candidates may be nominated by petition; a petition must be signed by at least one per cent of the entire vote cast at the last election for Assembly. When the nomination is for an office to be filled by the voters of the entire State, the number shall not be less than \$50 in the aggregate for each candidate nominated. When a nomination is for an office to be filled by the voters of a part of the State, the petition shall be signed by five for every one hundred votes cast in such part of the State at the last election, provided, that no more than two hundred signatures shall be required except in case of a State officer.

29. When presidential electors are to be voted for the names of the candidates for the President and Vice-President and the name of the party shall be put on the ballot. 30. Certificate of nomination for State officers shall be filed with the Secretary of State at least forty days previous to election; certificates of nomination for County and Assembly officers shall be filed with the County Clerk at least twenty days prior to election. Certificates of nomination for township officers shall be filed with the township clerk fifteen days prior to election; written acceptance by candidates must be filed with the certificates.

31. The secretary of state shall make a statement of all the candidates nominated by certificates filed with him to clerks of the counties twenty days before election. 32. County and municipal clerks shall provide the ballots at public expense. All ballots shall be of uniform size printed on plain white paper and all the nominations of each party shall be printed on separate ballots underneath the name of the party. 33. On the backs of the ballots shall be printed the words "official ballot for" with the name of the clerk's signature; the County and municipal clerks shall provide for each political party two hundred and fifty ballots for every fifty votes by such party at last election.

34. It shall be the duty of the County and municipal clerks to furnish official envelopes, wherein the ballots when voted shall be enclosed; and the distribution and use of such envelopes shall be confined exclusively to the polling room; in counting the votes the envelopes shall be opened, the names on the ballot stricken, the ballot returned to the envelope and envelope and ballot strung; if any voter shall spoil the envelope furnished him he may obtain another on returning the one spoiled; but he shall not be given a third, all the unused or spoiled envelopes shall be deposited in the ballot box. 35. The proper number of ballots and envelopes shall be delivered to the municipal clerks three days before election. The municipal clerk shall deliver the ballots and envelopes to one of the clerks of each election district for his district; the election clerk on the morning of election shall deliver the packages of ballots and envelopes with seals unbroken to the Election Board.

36. In certain cases of accident not likely to occur, unofficial ballots may be used. 37. Official ballots shall be furnished before election day on request in writing to any qualified voter, provided that he shall deposit with the clerk a sufficient amount to defray the expense of printing the same.

38. Such ballots may be distributed and voted.

39. Marking any ballot for the purpose of witnesses or distinguishing from other ballots cast, shall render it void.

40. Names may be erased from, or written or pasted on the ballot, but the writing must be black and the paper must be passing white; the ballot shall be subject to the examination of candidates, and their agents at least five days before the election and inaccurate ballots shall be destroyed and new ones printed.

41. Nominations may be declined in writing and the nominating party informed.

42. Vacancies may be filled by party authorities by supplementary certificates.

43. Questions to be submitted to the people shall be printed upon the official ballot and crossing out, such questions is a vote against, and omitting to cross out is a vote for the question.

44. Provisions for objections to the validity of the certificates.

45. Errors appearing in the ballots may be corrected by application to the Circuit Court Judge if necessary. 46. Municipal clerks shall provide suitable rooms for holding election, and have constructed therein, before election day booths of convenient system, forming an agreeable and effective lavative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the

47. On entering the railed enclosure, each voter shall be furnished by a member of the Board, with one of the official ballots of each party and with one only of the official envelopes; and the voter shall be permitted to vote until after he shall have received said ballots and envelope in this manner and carried them with him into one of the compartments. Having received his ballots and envelope, the voter shall enter one of the compartments and there he shall deposit his ballots and envelope in the ballot box, which shall immediately deposit the same in the presence of the voter; after which the voter shall without delay leave the polling room.

48. Blind and other physically disabled people may have their ballots prepared for them. 49. The chairman of the County Committee of every political party shall be allowed to appoint two agents for every polling place, who shall act as challengers and be present inside the railed enclosure, while the votes are being counted. The counting of the ballots shall be public. 50. Sections twenty to forty-nine inclusive shall not apply to town meetings.

51. Boards of election except as herein otherwise directed shall proceed as now provided by law. 52. Provisions for nullifying elections for fraud, bribery or illegal practices and for new elections necessitated thereby. 53. The compensation of County Clerk shall be determined by the Board of Freeholders and of municipal clerks by the governing Board of municipalities.

54 & 55. Expenses shall be defrayed by the County or by the municipality as the case may be. 56. Election Boards shall be in session with the power of constables and may appoint special officers; the compensation of members of the Board of Registry and Election, and of the clerks shall be \$3.00 per day of eight hours. 57. The terms of office of election officers shall be determined by the Board of Freeholders and shall expire upon the appointment of the Boards in this act.

58. The Secretary of State shall provide canvassing, poll and registry books. 59. The penalty for destroying or suppressing certificates of nomination shall be imprisonment from one to five years. 60. Ballots or pencils shall not be destroyed or purloined from election booths under the penalty of \$500 fine. 61. The penalty for wilful or negligent violation of duty by public officers shall be imprisonment in the county jail for six to twelve months. 62. Electing shall not be done within one hundred feet of any polling place on election day. Marking any ballot or envelope for identification shall be punished by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year. 63. Prizes are prohibited from delivering ballots to other than authorized persons under the penalty of \$1,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

64. The penalty for marking or placing any designating device on a ballot, or any attempt to induce any voter so to do, shall be punished by a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment of one year. 65. Members of Boards of Election must not reveal knowledge of how any person votes under a penalty of \$200.00 fine and five years imprisonment. 66. Forfeiture of office. 67. Forfeiture of office or other employment.

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